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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re original application of:

Applicants : Mark Schmidt et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/053,486
Filing Date : January 16, 2002
Title : POINT OF SALE (POS) STATION HAVING BAR CODE
READING SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED INTERNET-
ENABLED CUSTOMER-KIOSK TERMINALS
Examiner : Jared Fureman
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-135USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the present Application on April 10, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments to the same:

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On Page 1, amend the "Cross-reference to Related U.S. Applications" as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED U.S. APPLICATIONS

This is a [Continuation of copending Application Serial No. 10/053,486 filed January 16, 2002, which is a] Continuation-in-Part of copending Application Serial Nos.: 10/045,577 filed January 11, 2002; and Application No. 10/045,605 filed January 11, 2002; 09/990,585 filed November 21, 2001; 09/999,687 filed October 31, 2001; 09/954,477 filed September 17, 2001; and 09/551,887 filed April 18, 2000; and is also related to International Application PCT/US01/44011 filed November 21, 2001; each of said Applications being owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.